

## BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, May 5, 2016

### Events

#### **Continue the Efficiency Exchange Conversation -**

We hope you were inspired at Efficiency Exchange and took home new ideas to support your energy efficiency efforts. Let's keep the conversations going, both within your organizations and on Conduit.

Visit Conduit's [Efficiency Exchange Northwest tag](#) to view conference-related content, including [session presentations](#), photo galleries and more. As always, we encourage you to use Conduit as your regional online collaboration and learning tool.

If you haven't done so already, please take the time to fill out a conference evaluation. We take your comments and suggestions seriously to make next year's conference even more relevant for the region. Complete the evaluation [online](#) or via the Efficiency Exchange App.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in Coeur d'Alene. We hope to see you next year in Portland at the Oregon Convention Center, May 9-10, 2017.

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#### **E3T Showcase: Emerging Technologies in the 7th Power Plan -**

Please join the Washington State University Energy Program on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 12:00 PM Pacific Time for a webinar titled "Emerging Technologies in the 7th Power Plan" as part of Bonneville Power Administration's Emerging Technologies Showcase series.

Register now at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7870436547053558532>

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#### **Brown Bag: Commercial Sector Program Design -**

Join us on Wednesday, May 18 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Over the past 12 months, BPA has been working with utility customers, regional stakeholders, and industry partners to assess utility needs and develop our next generation commercial sector energy efficiency program offering. In this brown bag, we evolve from program concept to an operational program design. We will provide a summary of the proposed program design, including timing and scope, implementation delivery methods, costs, and energy savings delivered....[More](#)



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## General

### **Conduit ED's Power Planning Series Begins -**

The Northwest has a unique, complex power planning system with deep roots in the environment, shifts in the region's economy and concern over an ever-growing population... and to avoid warm beer and cold houses!

And, we are guessing that many of you don't know exactly why we do it the way that we do it and how the power plans drive energy efficiency in the Northwest. The path to developing a regional power plan may seem as winding and circuitous as the rivers that power our homes and businesses.

Through several articles, videos - and a peek into the secret cache of legendary Tom Eckman PowerPoints. Conduit users will increase their knowledge of this process that is fundamental to energy efficiency in the region. Join the discussion [here](#).

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## Reminders

### **Public comments and next steps for our recent Baseline Library proposal -**

In early 2016, BPA sought comments from stakeholders on our proposal to develop a baseline library in collaboration with public utilities and regional energy efficiency organizations. BPA developed a response to the public comments we received. This memorandum summarizes the comments we received and shares our next steps....[More](#)

All documentation can be found at [www.bpa.gov/goto/BaselineLibrary](http://www.bpa.gov/goto/BaselineLibrary)

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### **The Low Income Energy Efficiency Quick Start Guide is Here -**

The Regional Low Income Energy Efficiency Workgroup has put together a resource for utilities and community action agencies and anyone in the region doing low income EE using EEI or state grant funds. The Quick Start Guide is [here](#).